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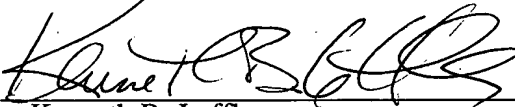
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**PCT Search Report No. PCT/EP 99/08067, mailed February 18, 2000:**

U.S. Patent No. 5,781,554, issued July 14, 1998, to Organ.

U.S. Patent No. 5,477,531, issued December 19, 1995, to McKee et al.

PCT Patent Publication No. WO 97/26763, July 24, 1997.

European Patent Publication No. EP 0 905 959 A2, March 31, 1999.

Also enclosed are the following, which were cited in connection with a counterpart Finnish application::

U.S. Patent No. 5,627,766, issued May 6, 1997, to Beaven.

PCT Patent Publication No. WO 97/38511, October 16, 1997.


PCT Patent Publication No. WO 97/28628, August 7, 1997.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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